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Drought Conditions Temporarily Limit Access to Certain Facilities at Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks This Summer

SEQUOIA AND KINGS CANYON NATIONAL PARKS, CALIFORNIA—Access to certain facilities at Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks is temporarily limited due to drought conditions:

- **Cedar Grove Area –**
 - Public shower and laundry facilities are temporarily closed as water conservation measures. The closest public showers are located at Grant Grove (1-hour drive, one-way).
 - Park water sources are routinely monitored to ensure effective filtering for public safety. Recent tests show high turbidity (cloudiness) in the water. Elevated levels of turbidity denote an increased chance that the water may contain disease-causing organisms. Therefore, the public is being advised to not drink the water in the Cedar Grove area without boiling it first. Bring water to a boil, and let it boil for one minute. Cool water before use. Or, consider drinking bottled water. Water is sold by the bottle and gallon at the Cedar Grove and Grant Grove markets. *The public will be notified when this restriction is lifted.*
- **Dorst Creek Campground –** Advanced reservations are no longer being accepted for Dorst Creek Campground for the 2013 camping season due to a limited water supply. First-come, first-serve campsites may be available for up to two nights maximum until campground capacity is reached each day. The availability of first-come, first-serve sites is subject to change based upon water availability.

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